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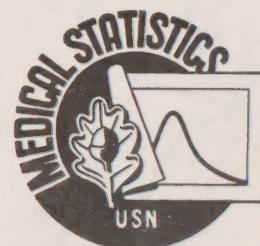
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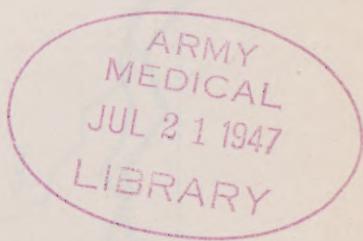
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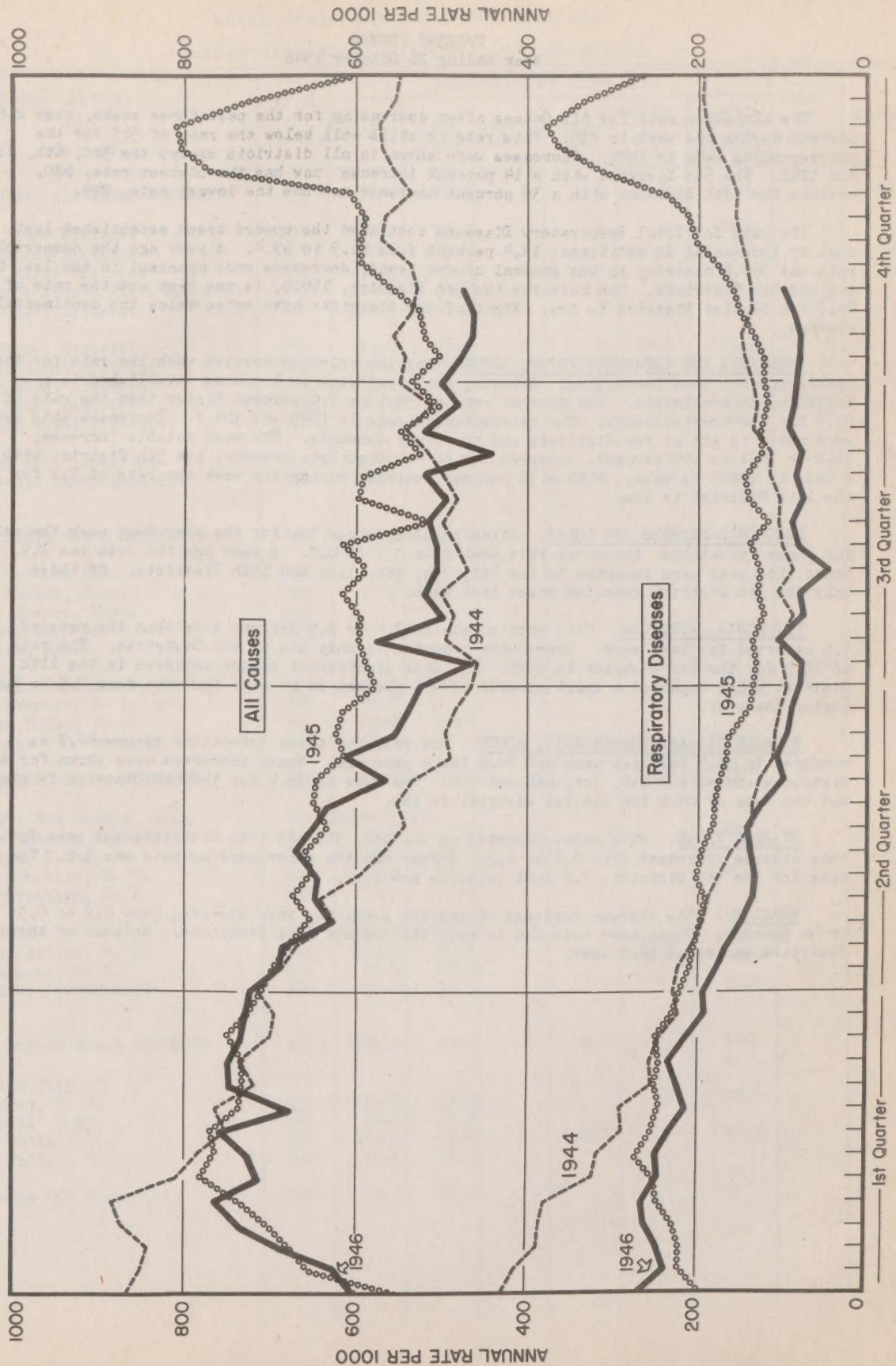


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WEEK ENDING 26 October 1946
REPORT NO. 252



ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES
CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



CURRENT TRENDS
Week Ending 26 October 1946

The admission rate for All Causes after decreasing for the past three weeks, rose 2.8 percent during the week to 475. This rate is still well below the rate of 563 for the corresponding week in 1945. Increases were shown in all districts except the 3rd, 6th, 7th and 12th. The 5th District with a 14 percent increase now has the highest rate, 680, whereas the 12th District with a 36 percent decrease now has the lowest rate, 249.

The rate for Total Respiratory Diseases continued the upward trend established last week by increasing an additional 14.4 percent from 86.9 to 99.4. A year ago the comparable rate was 160.2 contrary to the general upward trend, decreases were apparent in the 1st, 6th, 8th and 9th Districts. The rate for the 5th District, 196.5, is now high and the rate of 48.7 for the 1st District is low. Eight of the districts have rates below the continental average.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. For the third successive week the rate for these infections has been increasing. However, the trend slow in becoming established is now beginning to accelerate. The present rate is 55.1 or 7.0 percent higher than the rate of 51.5 for the previous week. The corresponding rate in 1945 was 104.8. Increases this week were noted in six of the Districts and the River Commands. The most notable increase, 34.2 to 70.1 or 105 percent, occurred in the 4th District; however, the 5th District with a rate of 118.9 is high. With a 35 percent decrease during the week the rate of 9.1 for the 13th District is low.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. After reaching a new low for the year last week the rate for these infections increased this week from 0.3 to 0.8. A year ago the rate was 1.9. Cases this week were reported in the 4th, 7th, 9th, 11th and 13th Districts. Of these only the 7th District reported cases last week.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. This week's rate is 3.4 or 2.9 percent less than the rate of 3.5 reported for last week. Cases were reported in only six of the Districts. The rate of 15.9 for the 6th District is high. The most significant change occurred in the 11th District which reported a spurt upwards of 975 percent or a rate increase from 0.8 to 8.6 during the week.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The rate for these infections is now 40.1 as compared to 31.5 for last week and 50.8 for a year ago. Heavy increases were shown for all districts except the 1st, 3rd, 6th and 9th. The rate of 76.4 for the 5th District is high and the rate of 20.0 for the 1st District is low.

SCARLET FEVER. With cases reported in the 5th, 9th and 12th Districts the rate for this disease increased from 0.6 to 1.3. A year ago the corresponding rate was 3.2. The rate for the 9th District, 7.6 last week, is now 15.2.

MEASLES. This disease declined during the week, the rate dropping from 0.5 to 0.3 or 40 percent. Cases were reported in only the 3rd and 12th Districts. Neither of these Districts had cases last week.

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA	BRON- AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL		
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	475	99.4	54.9	0.2	0.8	3.4	40.1	1.3	0.3
First Naval District	432	48.7	28.6	0	0	0	20.0	0	0
Third Naval District	353	68.1	41.9	0	0	2.6	23.6	0	2.6
Fourth Naval District	451	105.2	70.1	0	5.0	0	30.1	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	402	82.7	54.2	1.5	0	0	27.1	0	0
Fifth Naval District	680	196.5	118.9	0	0	1.3	76.4	1.3	0
Sixth Naval District	605	113.6	76.6	0	0	15.9	21.1	0	0
Seventh Naval District	406	60.1	25.7	0	2.9	5.7	25.7	0	0
Eighth Naval District	526	88.8	43.5	0	0	0	45.3	0	0
Ninth Naval District	574	144.1	68.3	0	2.5	0	73.3	15.2	0
Eleventh Naval District	486	95.0	48.8	0	0.9	8.6	36.8	0	0
Twelfth Naval District	249	58.7	29.4	0	0	1.8	27.5	1.8	1.8
Thirteenth Naval District	380	57.7	9.1	0	3.0	0	45.6	0	0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	432	48.7	28.6				20.0		
DistHdtrs, Boston, Mass.	71								
NavRecSta, Boston, Mass.	503	37.3	37.3						
NavShipyds, Boston, Mass.	570								
NavHosp, Chelsea, Mass.	468								
NAS, Squantum, Mass.	816								
NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N. H.	486	170.1	121.5				48.6		
NavTraSta, Newport, R. I.	369	44.7					44.7		
NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.	423	43.8	43.8					20.1	
Stations Under 500 Strength	423	20.1							
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	353	68.1	41.9			2.6	23.6		2.6
NavMedResLab, New London, Conn.	(No admissions)								
SuBase, New London, Conn.	228	53.7	13.4				40.3		
NAS, Brooklyn, N. Y.	177	88.4	88.4						
NavRecSta, Brooklyn, N. Y.	636	117.4	68.5				48.9		
NavShipyd, Brooklyn, N. Y.	443	27.7	27.7						27.7
DistHdtrs, NYK	252	151.5	151.5						
NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y.	551	110.3	55.1			55.1			
NavHosp, Sampson, N. Y.	550	68.8	68.8						
Stations Under 500 Strength	360	60.0	30.0				30.0		
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	451	105.2	70.1		5.0		30.1		
NAS, Atlantic City, N. J.	273								
NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.	631	232.3	132.7				99.6		
NavHosp, Phila #	633	57.5	57.5						
NavRecSta, Phila	534	129.9	72.2		14.4			43.3	
NavShipYd, Phila	304	91.3	91.3						
Stations Under 500 Strength	247	41.1	41.1						

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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA	TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL							
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	299	51.0	31.0	1.8			18.2	
NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	559	159.6	79.8				79.8	
NavResLab, Anacostia, D. C.	316	63.3	63.3					
MarBaks, Washington, D. C.	274	91.4					91.4	
NavDispNavyDent, Washington, D. C.	168	17.4	11.6				5.8	
NavGun, Washington, D. C.	233							
NavRecSta, Washington, D. C.	288	63.9	32.0				32.0	
NavHosp, Bethesda, Md.	360							
NAS, Patuxent River, Md.	398	30.6	30.6					
MarBaks, Quantico, Va.	287	57.4	41.0				16.4	
Stations Under 500 Strength	573	137.6	68.8	22.9			45.9	
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	891	233.6	164.4				69.2	
USNA, Annapolis, Md.	903	238.9	168.1				70.8	
Stations Under 500 Strength	388							
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	680	196.5	118.9			1.3	76.4	1.3
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md. #	868	482.4	289.4				192.9	
NavTraCen, Bainbridge, Md.	991	567.7	361.3			5.2	201.3	
USMC AirBases, Cherry Point, N. C.	710	207.1	147.9				59.2	
Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.	424	39.3	7.9				31.4	
PhibTraBase, Little Creek, Va.	1958	244.7	183.5				61.2	
NavAirBases, Nor	506	56.2	22.5				33.7	
NavRecSta, Nor	609							
NavRe-TrainComd, Nor	657	27.4					27.4	
NavSta, Nor	184							
NorShipYd, Portsmouth, Va.	471							
NA&DU, Williamsburg, Va.	770	288.9	192.6				96.3	
Stations Under 500 Strength	513	73.2	29.3				43.9	
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	605	113.6	76.6			15.9	21.1	
NAS, St. Simons Island, Ga.	363	60.5	60.5					
NavRecSta, Charleston, S. C.	680	25.2					25.2	
MarBaks, Parris Island, S. C.	631	129.1	96.8			21.5	10.8	
Stations Under 500 Strength	461	115.1	23.0				92.1	
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	406	60.1	25.7			2.9	5.7	25.7
NAS, Banana River, Fla.	603	100.5	100.5					
NAAS, Cecil Field, Fla.	929	103.2					103.2	
NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. #	77							
NavSta, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	520							
NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	368	37.8	18.9			9.4	9.4	
NATechTraCen, Jacksonville, Fla.	477	95.5	35.8			11.9	11.9	35.8
SuBase, Key West, Fla.	79	26.4						26.4
NAS, Miami, Fla.	518	67.6						67.6
Stations Under 500 Strength	220	73.3	73.3					

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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL				
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	526	88.8	43.5				45.3			
NAS, Pensacola, Fla.	424	74.7	24.9				49.8			
NavAirTrasBases, Pensacola, Fla.	458	91.7	24.5				67.2			
NAS, Memphis, Tenn.	465	51.7					51.7			
NATechTraCen, Memphis, Tenn.	514	48.9	12.2				36.7			
NATechTraCen, Corpus Christi, Tex.	448									
NavAirTrasBases, Corpus Christi, Tex.	528	85.7	64.3				21.4			
NAS, Dallas, Tex.	486	138.9	69.4				69.4			
Stations Under 500 Strength	771	171.4	110.2				61.2			
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	574	144.1	68.3		2.5		73.3	15.2		
NAS, Glenview, Ill.	520	173.3	173.3							
USMC PersSepCen, Great Lakes, Ill. #	1655									
NavHosp, Great Lakes, Ill.	373									
NavTraCen, Great Lakes, Ill.	563	191.5	84.3		3.8		103.4	23.0		
NAS, Ottumwa, Iowa.	684	62.2	62.2							
BuSandA, Cleveland, Ohio	607	86.7					86.7			
Stations Under 500 Strength	483	45.3	30.2				15.1			
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	486	95.0	48.8		0.9	8.6	36.8			
NavHosp, Corona, Cal.	799	72.6					72.6			
PhibTrasBase, Coronado, Cal.	1202	209.0	156.8				52.3			
USMC AirSta, El Toro, Cal.	367	95.2	54.4				40.8			
NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Cal.	840	157.6					157.6			
NavHosp, Long Beach, Cal.	483	161.0	80.5				80.5			
NAS, Los Alamitos, Cal.	383	76.7			76.7					
USMC AirSta, Miramar, Cal.	191	63.5	63.5							
MT&RC, Oceanside, Cal.	413	45.9					15.3	30.6		
NT&DC, Port Hueneme, Cal.	919	118.5						118.5		
DistDisp, San Diego, Cal.	350									
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	816	203.9	146.6			12.7	44.6			
NAS, San Diego, Cal.	489	55.6	11.1					44.4		
NavFltSonarSch, San Diego, Cal.	378									
NavHosp, San Diego, Cal.	220									
NavSta, San Diego, Cal. #	420	68.1	51.0				17.0			
NavTraCen, San Diego, Cal.	345	116.7	42.4			37.1	37.1			
NAAS, San Ysidro, Cal.	(No admissions)									
NavDiscipBaks, Terminal Island, Cal.	526	131.4	52.6				78.8			
NavRecSta, Terminal Island, Cal.	792	34.4					34.4			
Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, Cal.	381	67.2	41.8				22.4			
Stations Under 500 Strength	356	28.5					28.5			
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	249	58.7	29.4			1.8	27.5	1.8		
NavAirBases, Alameda, Cal.	420	68.8	53.5				15.3			
NavShipYd, Mare Island, Cal.	358	35.8					35.8			
NavHosp, Oakland, Cal.	(No admissions)									

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BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL							
12th ND--Contd.								
NSD, Oakland, Cal.	294							
DistHdtrs, SanFran	537	41.3					41.3	
NavShipYd, SanFran #	334							
NT&DC, Shoemaker, Cal. ####	203							
NavSta, Treasure Island, Cal.	42	37.4	14.0				23.4	
Stations Under 500 Strength	498	199.4	99.7			16.6	83.1	16.6
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	380	57.7	9.1		3.0		45.6	
NavSta, Astoria, Oreg.	492							
NavBerthFec, Portland, Oreg.	1184	122.4	40.8				81.6	
NavShipYd, Bremerton, Wash.	173							
NAS, Seattle, Wash.	430	143.3	8.1				143.3	
NavSta, Seattle, Wash.	333	56.9			8.1		40.6	
NavSta, Tacoma, Wash.	163							
NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash.	318	35.4					35.4	
Stations Under 500 Strength	307	83.7	27.9				55.8	

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INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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